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1. The conference of the delegates of the Warsaw pact states which had been scheduled to begin on 23 September 1955 was postponed until the return of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov from the USA and opened on 30 September. Soviets present at the conference included Pervukin, Semenov, Pushkin and Marshal Koniev. The GDR was represented by Stoph, Maron, Handke and Kessler. The other pact states were represented by two delegates each. Ambassador Pushkin returned to East Berlin on 4 October 1955.
2. The conference decided to postpone the official admission of the GDR to the defense system of the Warsaw pact states until after the termination of the Geneva Foreign Ministers Conference. An expert commission to arrange and lay down the obligations of the GDR was set up. It was planned to bring the KVP to a strength of eight divisions by 1957 after its transformation into a national army. The time of this transformation was left to the discretion of the GDR government on condition that it not be made prior to the end of the Geneva conference. Conscription could also be introduced at a time deemed appropriate by the GDR government. A conference of the Warsaw pact states was planned to take place immediately after the Geneva foreign ministers' conference.

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